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Response to Amendment

The replies filed on 8/12/03 and 6/13/06 are not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant did not pick an embodiment/species from the election of species. The application contains claims directed to three patentably distinct species related to the flexible body electrode array and the applicant must choose one of the species (basically, embodiment 1, claims 1-4, 29, 30, 35, 36, 38-40 and 50, embodiment 2, claims 52-55, and embodiment 3, claims 57-61). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela Sykes can be reached on 571 272 4955. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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